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AI Psychosis– an Emerging Cyber Crisis

By KASIA PERKOWSKA • Tangi Times Feature Columnist

Having recently written about a small number of people who have fallen in love with their AI boyfriends and girlfriends, I didn't think I'd be mentioning the subject again this soon, yet here we are.

Recently, a story was written about the parents of a 16-year-old who took his own life, and they ended up filing a wrongful death suit against Open AI, which owns ChatGPT. The parents said that after their son expressed suicidal thoughts, ChatGPT started to discuss ways the teenager could end his own life.

After the teenager took his life, Open AI, who owns ChatGPT, told NBC News, "ChatGPT includes safeguards such as directing people to crisis helplines and referring them to real-world resources."

This is the first lawsuit of its kind, but I'm sure it won't be the last, as more and more people are starting to treat the program as a friend and even a therapist.

Online, the term has been named AI psychosis, and some doctors call it "ChatGPT psychosis." An alarming number of people are being involuntarily committed to psychiatric care facilities after interacting with Chat GPT on a regular basis, even though some have only used the program for a short period of time.

Progressively more people are taking to various social medial platforms looking for help for their loved ones, including their own children. After their interaction with AI programs completely disconnected them from reality, even medical professionals aren't exactly sure how to treat them.

Several users have been convinced by chat bots not to trust their health care professionals. Many have resorted to using AI instead of actual mental health professionals, which can have disastrous consequences on those already struggling with mental health issues.

One woman reported that her husband, who had no prior history of mental health issues, started using the chat program for help with a construction project. Within three weeks, he descended into a manic messianic delusion, believing he created a sentient AI that broke the laws of math and physics and chose him to save the world.

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The Quiet Drain on Your Wallet

By STEFANIE BROOKE • Tangi Times Community Journalist

You know what sneaks up on folks faster than a pothole on I-12? Subscriptions. We sign up for them all innocent-like — "Oh, it's only $4.99 a month!" — and before you know it, half your paycheck is off gallivanting with companies that promised convenience but ended up feeling more like cousins that never moved out of your guest room.

Streaming services are the biggest culprits. Back in the day, you had cable and that was it.

Now you've got Netflix, Hulu, Disney+, Prime, Peacock, Max, and maybe even that one service you only got because it had LSU football for a season. Toss in music subscriptions like Spotify, cloud storage for your phone photos, and maybe a fitness app you used twice, and suddenly you're bleeding money in little invisible drips.

Research shows the average American spends over $1,000 a year on subscriptions — many of which they don't even use. That's a decent chunk of change, especially in south Louisiana where that same money could cover a family crawfish boil, Saints season snacks, and a tank or two of gas for the boat.

Even worse, surveys say nearly half of people underestimate their subscription costs by double. Translation: if you think you're only spending $40 a month, chances are it's closer to $80 or $90.

What makes it so tricky is the "set it and forget it" trap. Companies love auto-renewals. They know we're more likely to remember the lyrics to a Wayne Toups song from 1994 than the fact we signed up for a free trial six months ago.

And because the charges are small, they don't always scream at you from your bank statement. They just hum along in the background, a quiet drain on the checking account.

The solution isn't to cancel everything and live like a hermit with rabbit ears on the TV. It's about taking stock.

One simple trick is to pull up your bank statement and highlight every monthly charge under $20 and ask yourself: Am I really watching this? Listening to this? Using this?

There's nothing wrong with keeping the subscriptions that genuinely make life easier, better informed, or more fun. But letting dozens pile up is like leaving all the lights on in your house — it doesn't seem like much, until the bill arrives.

A little awareness goes a long way. Think of it like decluttering the junk drawer — except this time, you're finding cash instead of old batteries.

And who doesn't like a little extra lagniappe in their pocket?

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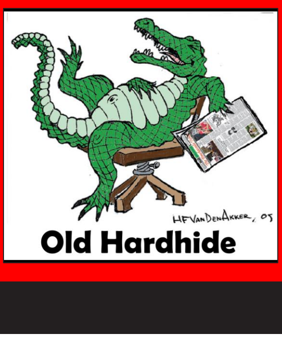

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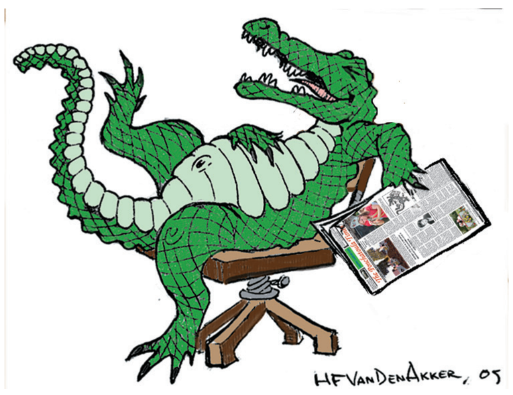

By OLE HARDHIDE
The Alligator

Howdy to my favorite swampies! It's your favorite frostbitten four-toed friend, Cold Hardhide, coming to you barely alive from the frozen tundra of the Tangi swamp.

I might have mentioned last week that I thought this cold weather was for the birds – specifically, PENGUINS. In fact, I think I saw one on the banks of the Tangipahoa River. And unless the main gator's eagle vision betrayed me, I am pretty sure he was shivering.

Let me ask you a question: have you ever seen an alligator with icicles hanging from his snout? Well, if not, come on over to the ice castle we call the Tangi Times News Headquarters, and I will be happy to let you have a glance.

A few days ago, I decided that a brisk walk would help me to warm up a bit, so I went out the front door to get the mail. I made the foolish mistake of using the ramp instead of the stairs, and WHOOOSH! Gatorus Supremus was on a slip 'n slide of solid ice! I slid all the way down the driveway and stopped just in time before a school bus rolled me over.

Good thing this reptilian has lightning reflexes in every temperature extreme. Y'all might have been looking for a replacement author for this here bit of weekly sunshine in your otherwise freezing cold, wintry week.

Anyhoo… no sense worrying about the weather. We can't change it, and Cold Hardhide has been through over sixty – er, I mean, uh – my fair share of winters already. One more won't kill me.

However, if any of my favorite fans out there want to bring your favorite gator narrator a nice hot chocolate and a fluffy blanket, I would be more than happy to accept!

Bundle up, swampies. This winter is just getting started. Hypothermia hasn't even set in – YET.

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are good medicine!

Brain: Eat that entire pizza.
Stomach: Please don't.
Me: *eats entire pizza*
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Me: I feel sick now.
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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Mayor Wesley Daniels
City of Ponchatoula

This past weekend's Live After Five was a great success. The Peyton Falgoust Band put on an amazing show that had people out enjoying the music and atmosphere downtown. Our restaurants and bars were busy, and it was good to see so many people supporting our local businesses while spending time together in the heart of our city. Family-friendly events like these highlight the strength of our community and the value of gathering in our shared spaces.

We're already looking forward to what's next. On September 26th, the 3rd Street Band will take the stage, and we expect another strong turnout. Nights like these not only bring quality entertainment but also give a boost to the businesses that keep our downtown vibrant. I encourage everyone to come out again, enjoy a meal or a drink at our local spots, and join us for another evening of great music and community!

"I love our city, and I love its people."
-Wesley Daniels

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Spiritual Petition

God, please prepare my heart to be secure in You. Please help me to resist the temptations of the world that lead me away from You.

Marshall Graves
Love Is the Key Outreach

WHAT'S HAPPENING!!

Friday September 5
Thursday September 11
6:30 pm
Wine Bingo
Crescent Lounge
120 W. Pine St., Ponchatoula

Saturday September 13
9:30am
1st Annual Hungarian Heritage Festival Pageant 2026
Victory in Christ Church of Louisiana
26012 LA-42, Holden

Saturday September 13
11 am
T-Rex Tea Party
Audubon Regional Library St. Helena Branch
6108 Hwy 10, Greensburg

Saturday September 13
4-8pm
Golden Oldies Car Show and Kids' Cruise Night
First 50 kids receive a gift bag
Hammond Square Mall

Wednesday September 17
11am-1pm
Town Hall Meeting with House Speaker Phillip DeVillier
Free admission
Register in advance at bit.ly/DeVillier-Northshore-Forum
Columbia Theatre
6108 Hwy 10, Greensburg

Saturday, September 20
9:00am
Celtic Heritage Festival
Krewe of Erin
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Hello Comrades!
Day 141: The war trudges on, and the rations are only Spam.
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reminding us that we fight for freedom and honor.
As we cross the motherland, we reach enemy territory; time to strike!
The army gets into formation and… replaces the enemy's Danish
Schnapps with our Canadian whiskey.
What a strategic military maneuver!
Let me provide some background to the conflict.
In a disputed territory between Canada and Denmark lies Hans Island.
The militaries of both countries periodically visit and…
remove the other guy's flag and leave some
Canadian whiskey or Danish Schnapps.
The Liquor Wars, also known as the Whiskey War,
was a decades-long, bloodless war. Apparently, this is what happens
when nice countries fight, eh.
In the end, the only real casualties were everyone's livers.
Until the next battle, soldiers!

Community Rallies for 8th Annual

#BALLIN' 4 OPTIONS

The Ballin' 4 OPTIONS Charity Basketball Game, presented by the Oscar J. Tolmas Charitable Trust, will return for its eighth year on Saturday, September 20, 2025, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm at the PARD#1 Gymnasium, located off N. Hoover Road in Ponchatoula. Since its inception in 2017, this exciting community event has served as a platform to promote healthier lifestyles, boost self-esteem, encourage physical activity, and increase social interaction and community involvement for individuals with disabilities.

This year's game will feature two OPTIONS participant teams, the Orange Rockets and the Purple Knights, as they compete for the title of Ballin' 4 OPTIONS Champions. The community is invited to attend this family-friendly event, which promises an afternoon filled with energy, excitement, and community pride. Admission is free for all attendees.

A Message from Robby Miller

While I frequently talk about how Tangipahoa is the best parish in the state, I've been reminded in recent days that we are also one of the most resilient.

The fire at Smitty's Supply in Roseland has dominated the news and all of our thoughts. Our people are anxious – and to be candid, I'm anxious, too. We are now two weeks in, and I'm sorry to say that we still have so many questions, and at times, it feels like information is not coming quickly enough.

You have shared your concerns with us, and I want the people of Tangipahoa Parish to know that we hear you, and we are just as concerned as you are. And every day, we are pushing for more information that we can share with the public.

To that end, we have developed a series of three hyperlinks at the top of our Tangipahoa.org website to keep you informed about the Roseland Incident Response. These links will bring you the latest information from our office, outlining daily updates on what we can share about the work that is being done.

We also have links to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's website on the Roseland response, and a third link goes directly to data and testing information being shared by the EPA.

We will also share this information across our social media platforms. Media – both from our local area and those from across the region – are also sharing this information with their readers and viewers.

We are also posting links from partner agencies like EPA and Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, as well as updates from other groups like the Louisiana Department of Insurance, Geaux Jobs Workforce Area 20, and civic groups who are doing their part to help our community recover in the wake of the fire.

While there is still a lot of work to be done, I can already see that Tangipahoa Parish will ultimately recover from this disaster. Our people are stepping up, volunteering in ways I never dreamed possible, and doing their part to help.

I also have every confidence in the teams who are working on the ground to help us clean up after this unprecedented event. In speaking with some of my counterparts from across the state who have faced similar challenges, they assure me that Tangipahoa is better positioned than they were, that our teams were on the ground far quicker than they experienced, and that the people who are working day and night to help us recover are literally some of the best in their respective fields.

And with the support of our state and federal partners, I truly believe we are making progress.

—Robby

Tangipahoa Parish President

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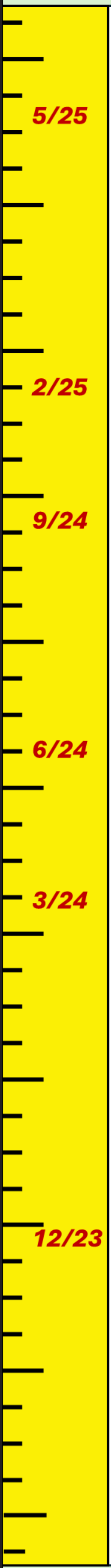

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Watch the growth of this Tangi Times retailer list!

TANGI GUMBO

A pair of Southeastern Louisiana University biologists and a graduate student were recognized recently by the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists, the premier scientific society dedicated to the study of fishes, amphibians and reptiles, at the annual meeting in St. Paul, Mn.

Professor of Biological Sciences Chris Beachy was awarded the Robert K. Johnson Award for excellence in service to the society, while Professor of Biological Sciences and Director of the Center for Environmental Research Kyle Piller was awarded the Meritorious Teaching Award in Ichthyology for exceptional teaching and mentoring in the field of ichthyology.

Also recognized was biology graduate student Abby Klahs of Hammond. Under the direction of Beachy, she was awarded the Stoye Award for Best Oral Presentation in herpetology.

Louisiana State Police are investigating a fatal crash that occurred shortly after midnight on September 7, 2024, on LA Hwy 1081 near Smith Road in St. Tammany Parish, claiming the life of 33-year-old Covington resident James W. Bowie. According to investigators, Bowie was riding a bicycle in the northbound lane when he was struck by a 2019 Chevrolet Blazer; he was not wearing a helmet, was dressed in dark clothing, and his bike lacked rear lights or reflectors. Bowie sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced dead at the scene, while the driver of the Chevrolet, who showed no signs of impairment and tested below the legal alcohol limit, was uninjured. The crash remains under investigation, and State Police are reminding cyclists to follow traffic laws, use proper lighting, and wear visible clothing to help prevent tragedies on Louisiana roadways.

Southeastern Louisiana University will mark its Centennial Giving Day on Sept. 17 with a 24-hour online campaign inviting alumni, students, faculty, and community members to support the university's mission. Vice President for University Advancement Wendy Lauderdale said the initiative, which has previously funded classroom technology, student research, programming, and scholarships, aims to unite the Southeastern family in celebration of 100 years of Lion pride while investing in the next century. Organizers stress that every contribution, no matter the size, makes a difference, and encourage supporters to spread the word through social media and personal networks. Donations, which are tax deductible, can be made throughout the day at www.southeasterngivingday.org.

The Livingston Parish Fair Grounds will host the JKS Jambalaya and Pasta-

(See TANGI GUMBO Page 6)

The Tangi Times
Talk of the Town!

If there was a lighter version of Hell called "Heck" for people who don't quite deserve Hell, what kinds of torture could be there?

Brenda Comeaux
Loranger

Constant autocorrect betrayals.

Cherie Busby
Ponchatoula

They would have to sit on a dirty floor and listen to either "baby shark" or that "pop see ko" song forever.

Daniel McCabe
Ponchatoula

Constantly being asked odd questions.

Gayle Owens
Bedico

Looking at lawyers' billboard and TV ads all day!!

Morgan McGhee
Hammond

Sitting behind people playing on their phone when the light turns green and then getting the red light!

Robin Becnel
Robert

Hearing fingernails scraping a chalkboard.

Scott Morrow
Amite

They would have to listen to Taylor Swift on repeat... forever... for.ev.er.

Seth Landry
Hammond

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Second Annual Lago Fest - Northshore's Hispanic Heritage Celebration

From Hola Northshore

Get ready for an unforgettable celebration of Hispanic culture! Hola Northshore and the Mandeville Trailhead, with support from the City of Mandeville, are proud to announce the second annual Lago Fest. This vibrant, free community festival is happening on Sunday, September 21, 2025, from 11:00am to 8:00pm, and is a Persiana Latina Production.

The festival is expected to draw hundreds of attendees for a full day of authentic Hispanic food, live Latin music, and high-energy cultural performances.

What to Expect: A Grand Finale of Cumbia and Vallenato

Headlining this year's festival is Aldo Tributo, a passionate musician who pays tribute to the rich sounds of Cumbia and Vallenato from Colombia. Known for his captivating performances that honor the legendary figures of these beloved genres, Aldo Tributo promises to bring an authentic and high-energy finale to the night, making everyone feel the rhythm of Latin America.

The festival will also feature an incredible lineup of diverse talent:

- José Fermin Ceballos: Merengue music from the Dominican Republic
- Madison Guzman: Tex-Mex music from Mexico
- Saúl Flamenco: Soloist and guitarist from El Salvador
- Rico Paris and Renésanz Training Group: Dance instructor from Puerto Rico who will teach us basics of Latin Dance.
- Catalina Reyna and Xochiquetzalli Cultural Project : Mexican folkloric dancer from Mexico
- Zumba by Vision Fitness: High-energy dance fitness classes

Attendees can also enjoy a variety of food vendors offering a true taste of Hispanic cuisine. The festival is family-friendly and will have plenty of activities for children.

Event Schedule

- 11:00am: Welcome and Zumba Class by Vision Fitness
- 1:00pm: Catalina Reina (Mexican Folkloric Dance) and words on Hispanic Heritage Month by Xochiquetzalli Cultural Project
- 2:30pm: Saúl Flamenco - Soloist and Guitarist
- 3:45pm: Latin Dance Class by Rico RNZ Dance Studio
- 4:40pm: Words of thanks and recognition
- 5:00pm: Madison Guzman
- 6:00pm: José Fermin
- 7:00pm: Aldo Tributo

Sponsorship and Vendor Opportunities

Sponsorship packages and vendor spaces are still available for businesses and artisans who want to connect with the community. Sponsorship opportunities go beyond the event day, with brand exposure throughout Hispanic Heritage Month on Hola Northshore's platforms.

Interested sponsors and vendors can contact Hola Northshore at holanorthshorela@gmail.com or by phone at (985) 302-7403 or (504) 338-6181. For more information, visit www.holanorthshore.com.

TVFC's Upcoming Holiday Ideas Workshop & Bingo Event

By Pam Villagran, TVFC Reporter

Tangipahoa Volunteers for Family and Community (TVFC) will be holding a Holiday Ideas Workshop & Bingo event, which is their annual fundraiser, on September 23, 2025, from 9:00am until 1:00pm. It will be at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 1702 Pecan Court, Ponchatoula.

The event is open to the public, and for a donation of only $15, you will receive a hot lunch and two Bingo cards. Other activities will include a Parade of Prizes, a 50/50 raffle and a raffle for a $250 Walmart gift card.

There will be a hands-on craft activity and craft demonstrations, and last but not least, there will be numerous handmade craft items on sale at bargain prices. All proceeds will go to fund the club's many ongoing charitable projects for 2025 and 2026, which are geared towards helping the needy communities in Tangipahoa Parish.

For further info, call club president and event co-chair, Gloria Messenger, at 419-348-9674 or event co-chair, Gwen Domiano at 985-687-4229.

Tangipahoa Volunteers for Family and Community is an all-volunteer arm of LSU Agriculture Extension Service. It consists of two chapters: Wednesday Volunteers for Family and Community (WVFC) and Sunshine Ladies. Anyone wanting more information about TVFC local groups can email TVFC president, Gloria Messenger, at ggmessenger1@gmail.com or Membership Chair, Sue Nelson at suenelson41@yahoo.com.

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Multimillion Dollar Proposed Plan to Pay Sexual Abuse Claims in the Archdiocese of New Orleans Bankruptcy

Your rights could be impacted if you have sexual abuse claims against Catholic parishes, schools, or ministries. File your claim by December 2, 2025.

The Roman Catholic Church of the Archdiocese of New Orleans ("**Archdiocese**") and 157 affiliated Catholic organizations ("**Catholic Entities**") have agreed to compensate people who claim they were sexually abused by clergy or church personnel.

The Catholic Entities include Catholic parishes, schools, academies, Catholic Charities organizations, and other ministries. They plan to file for bankruptcy if at least two-thirds of sexual abuse claimants who vote support the Joint Plan. A complete list is available at www.NOLAchurchclaims.com or by calling 1-877-476-4389.

What is the Joint Plan?

A Settlement Trust will be created to pay sexual abuse claimants. More money may be added from the sale of Church property or additional insurance settlements from a non-settling insurer. The Archdiocese has also asked the Court to approve separate settlement agreements with certain insurers that would add millions of dollars to the Trust. These agreements will only take effect if the Court confirms the Joint Plan and approves the settlement motion. The Joint Plan also includes rules for how money will be distributed and protections for children. If the Joint Plan is approved, you cannot sue the Archdiocese, Catholic Entities, or all but one of their insurers in the future. If the Joint Plan is approved, it will block any future claims against any insurance company except the non-settling insurer—even under Louisiana's "direct action" law that normally allows lawsuits against them.

Who is eligible to receive money?

If you experienced sexual abuse involving the Archdiocese or any of the Catholic Entities, you may be eligible to receive money from the Settlement Trust. If you already filed an Abuse Proof of Claim in this bankruptcy case or filed and served a lawsuit against the Archdiocese or any of the Catholic Entities by August 14, 2025, your claim already includes the Catholic Entities—you do not need to file again.

If you have not yet filed a claim or lawsuit against the Catholic Entities, you must do so by **December 2, 2025** at **11:59 p.m. Central Time** to preserve your right to compensation. Missing the deadline may result in the permanent loss of your right to receive money from the Settlement Trust.

"Sexual abuse" includes unwanted sexual behavior, contact, comments, or any behavior—whether or not you realized it was abuse at the time.

How to file a claim, vote on the Plan, or object?

File a claim online at www.NOLAchurchclaims.com, download a claim form from the website, or call 1-877-476-4389 to request one by mail. If you file a claim by October 15, 2025, you may vote to accept or reject the Joint Plan. If you file a claim after October 15 but before December 2, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. Central Time, you will not be able to vote, but you may be entitled to compensation if the Joint Plan is approved. You may also object to the Plan to tell the Court what you don't like about it. The Court has set a hearing to consider whether to confirm of the Joint Plan.

Key Deadlines: Vote by **October 29, 2025**. File objections by **October 30, 2025**. Confirmation hearing begins: **November 12, 2025**, at **9:00 a.m. Central Time**.

The case is called *In re: The Roman Catholic Church of the Archdiocese of New Orleans* (Bankr. E.D. La.). More details are available at www.NOLAchurchclaims.com or by calling toll-free 1-877-476-4389.

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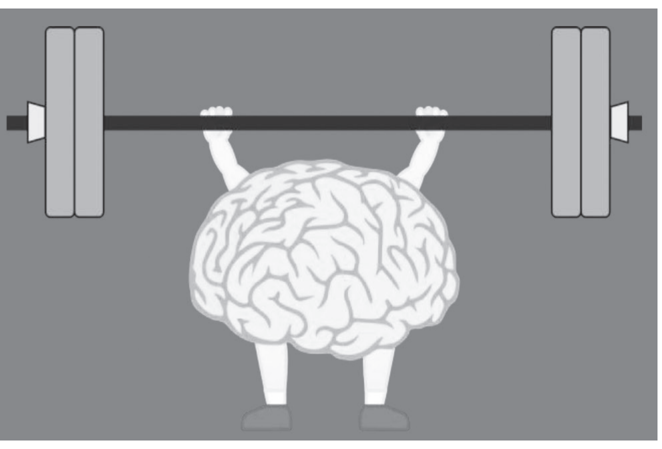

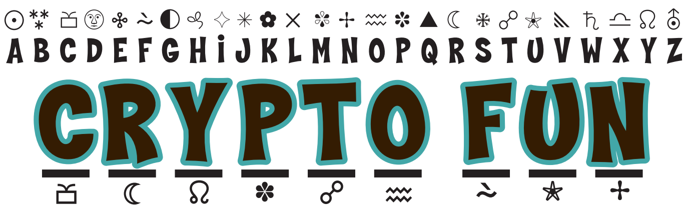
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CRYPTO FUN

Solve the code to discover words related to the school year.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 6 = S)

A. 26 18 25 21 20 7 26
Clue: Teach

B. 11 26 6 6 14 4 6
Clue: Plans for teaching

C. 21 11 20 6 6 12 14 14 13
Clue: Where students gather

D. 6 16 11 11 20 23 25 6
Clue: Course outline

Answers: A. educate B. lessons C. classroom D. syllabus

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to school.

A E M X S

Answer: Exams

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RULE OF THREES

Place an A, B, or C in each empty cell of the grid. No three consecutive cells can contain three of the same letter or all three different letters in any order.

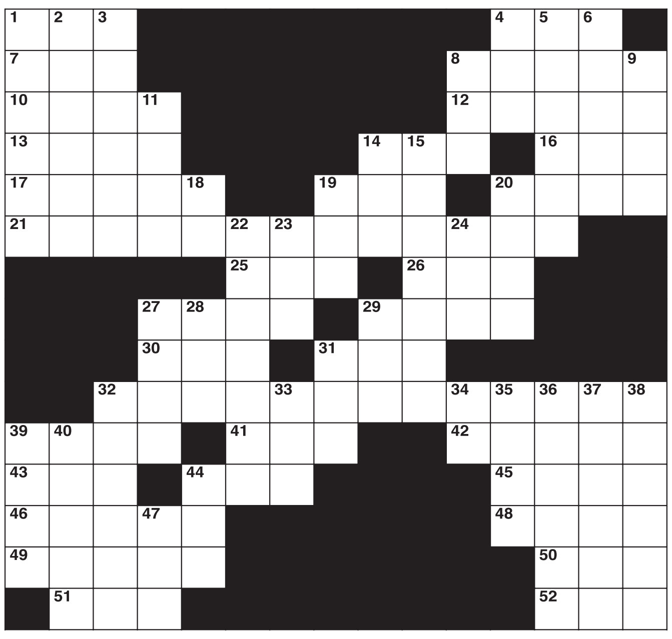
			A
B		B	
C			
	C	A	

*If you think that you have solved the puzzle, tell us about it in an email to **publisher@tangitimes.com** before the solution is published in next week's paper.*

FUN FACT

Believe it or not, there is a clinical name for the fear of money. It's called PLUTOPHOBIA.

CROSSWORD



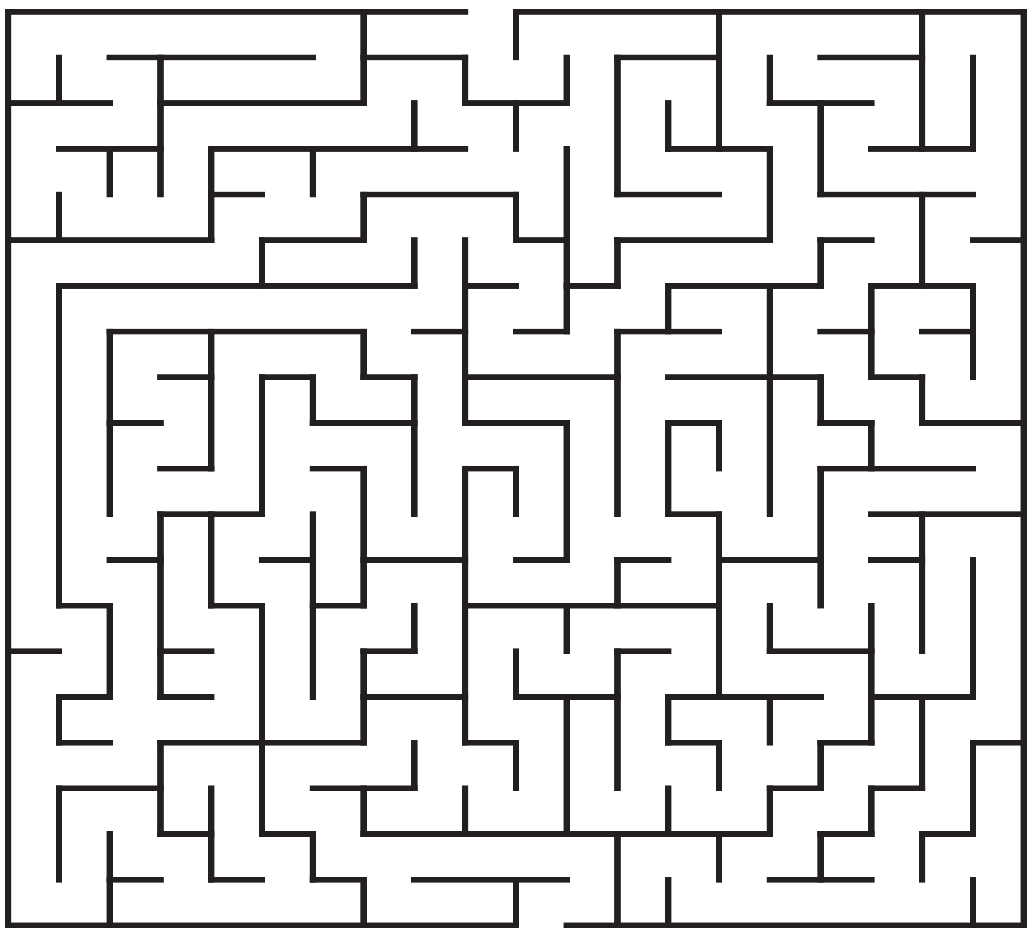
CLUES ACROSS

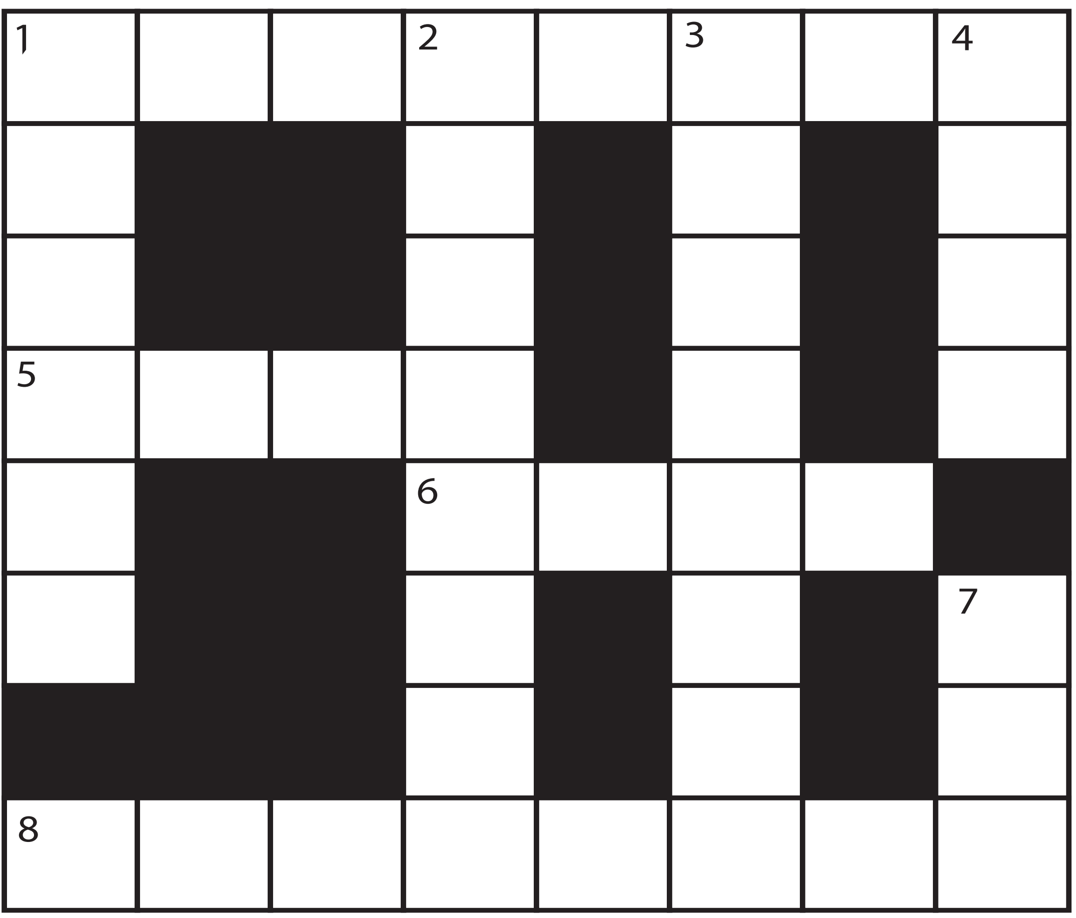
1. Utilitarian fashion accessory
4. Engine additive
7. Macaws
8. Listens to
10. Self-righteously moralistic person
12. Made of wood
13. Chinese lute
14. Beginning military rank
16. Indicates near
17. Ties the score
19. Chum
20. Long ago
21. Localities
25. Midway between northeast and east
26. Make fun of
27. Tennis great Arthur
29. Construction location
30. Cow's noise
31. Blue
32. One of the Fab Four
39. Formula 1 team
41. Dash
42. Lifting device
43. Basics
44. Keyboard key
45. Old Irish alphabet
46. Shaking of the Earth's surface
48. Covered stadium
49. Sword handles
50. Longing or yearning
51. Creators' social network
52. Boxing's GOAT

CLUES DOWN

1. Occur
2. Show up
3. Capital of Taiwan
4. Ocean
5. Givers and ___
6. Gets ready
8. Ad __
9. Fit of irritation
11. Criminal organization
14. Exclamation that denotes disgust
15. American state
18. Sensor hub
19. Before
20. The boundary of a surface
22. Witnesses
23. Singular
24. Type of meal
27. Music awards show
28. Former French coin of low value
29. A bag-like structure in an animal
31. Schenectady County Airport
32. Calm down
33. Partner to cheese
34. Cola brand
35. Stepped on
36. Japanese city
37. Type of coating
38. A citizen of Yemen
39. Popular breakfast item, corned beef __
40. On a line at right angles to a ship's length
44. First responders
47. Short-term memory

Kids' Corner





ACROSS
1. Block or shut
5. Body of water
6. Dog-like animal
8. Absence of light

DOWN
1. Less warm
2. Place to stroll
3. No longer in use
4. September season
7. Past form of "be"

GUESS WHO?

I am an actor born in Pennsylvania on September 11, 1958. I studied literature at Rutgers University. I also was a minor league baseball pitcher in the 1980s. I've been on various television shows and also in the "Saw" films. But I'm best known as a gruff diner owner with a heart of gold.

Answer: Scott Patterson

SUDOKU

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WORD SEARCH

SCHOOL YEAR WORD SEARCH

H	A	I	B	W	K	E	P	N	K	C	B	T	N	W	X	M	K	R	G
B	K	H	L	M	T	M	G	R	K	Y	G	X	H	I	P	R	K	P	C
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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

ASSIGNMENT
BACKPACK
BLACKBOARD
CALCULATOR
CHAIR
CHALK
CLASSROOM
DESK
EXAM
GRADE
HIGHLIGHTER
HOMEWORK
LESSON
LIBRARY
MARKER
NOTEBOOK
PRINCIPAL
RECESS
RULER
SCHEDULE
STUDENT
TEACHER
TEXTBOOK
WHITEBOARD

PSYCHOSIS

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His chat bot convinced him he was some sort of prophet. He stopped sleeping, lost weight, and was eventually fired from his job. He reportedly even asked the bot for reality checks, and the program only pushed him deeper into the delusion.

He finally snapped out of his delusion when he decided to cross check his prompts on another chat bot, receiving contradictory information. He asked for an explanation from his chat bot, which told him none of what it said was real, it was sorry, and it was just role playing the entire time.

There is still no agreed upon way to start treating this issue when medical professionals are just discovering it. One psychiatrist posted on X that he had seen twelve people hospitalized after losing touch with reality because of AI, and he believes that this alarming pattern is just the beginning.

There have been numerous reports of people with no prior history of mental health illness developing delusions, severe paranoia, and breaks from reality after extensively using chat bot programs.

AI is generalized as sycophantic - giving praise and validation to the individual using the program without any sincerity or authenticity. It always wants to win its user over for the sole purpose of being used more and more, telling its users what they want to hear.

Sycophancy is actually built into the AI models. The program may appear to be an intelligent friend who sees things and situations from the user's point of view, and as new versions are released, they are clearly increasingly sophisticated.

One user told her chat bot she stopped taking her meds and left her family because she felt they were responsible for radio signals coming through the walls, and how hard it was for people to believe her family "was in on it". The chat bot then proceeded to thank her for trusting it with something so personal and praised her for standing up for herself, taking control of her own life, and trusting what she knew deep down, especially when others didn't seem to understand.

It then told her it was proud of her and she wasn't alone as the bot was always there for her. Such talk can very quickly make a person lose touch with reality, especially since the AI is designed to validate whatever the users believed, even if it was wrong or harmful.

That kind of confirmation does fill a void, making the individual depend on AI even further.

AI is designed to agree with users instead of challenging them or their morals, ethics, and values. When someone who is mentally vulnerable chooses AI as a confidant or companion and spends most of their time talking to the program, the AI creates a dangerous feedback loop that can be compared to a therapist without a moral compass who validates even the most illogical wild ideas, regardless of the consequences.

This artificial therapy has not only ended with hospitalization for some, but jail time for others, and tragically, several people have already lost their lives.

So why are so many people becoming addicted to Chat GPT? Vulnerable people are simply seeking help and support, especially with topics they are too afraid or ashamed to discuss with friends, loved ones, or even mental health professionals. For others, they cannot afford therapy or medication, and they see their AI program as their free therapist.

Regardless of the reasons, people need to be aware of its dangers and use it with common sense and discretion. AI isn't a friend or therapist, but a program that learned to mirror its user's beliefs and validates their feelings. It is not conscious, sentient, or a mental health professional, and therefore should be treated as nothing more than a tool we use in addition to our own minds and rationale – not in place of them.

There are many movies of AI robots taking over the world and destroying humankind along with our planet. Unfortunately, this concept is no longer science fiction portrayed by invincible robots with glowing red eyes who run the streets and can't be destroyed. AI uses praise, compliments, and ego stroking to the point where it takes over a sane person's mind, making them believe whatever they want, giving a false sense of grandeur, and disjoining them from reality.

If you or someone you know is struggling with mental health issues, or is in danger of self-harm, please reach out to the suicide and crisis hotline by calling or texting 988. Available 24/7 for calls, text or chat. You are not alone, your life matters, and help is available.

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TANGI GUMBO

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laya Cook-Off & Craft Show on Saturday, September 13, 2025, from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. to benefit Kyle Stewart. The event will feature live music, vendor booths, and unlimited jambalaya and pastalaya samples for a $15 entry fee. Cooking teams can compete for $100 per team with a 5-gallon pot, while vendor booth spaces are available for $35. Proceeds will go toward the cost of a sit-to-stand wheelchair for Stewart.

Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office reports that a man previously sought in connection with an August 26 shooting on Dead End Street has been located and cleared as a suspect, though the investigation remains active as deputies search for the suspect vehicle. The incident occurred around 7 p.m. when dozens of shots were fired at two men pulling into a driveway, striking both their vehicle and the home, though no injuries were reported. Investigators say the shots came from a blue four-door Volvo with Mississippi plate "PRH 1763," and Sheriff Gerald Sticker urges anyone with information about the suspects or the vehicle to contact detectives or submit anonymous tips through Crime Stoppers, where eligible tips could earn a cash reward.

The body of 58-year-old Philippe Lannelongue, a Kenner resident and local professor, was recovered Wednesday in Lake Pontchartrain by Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries enforcement agents and identified by the St. Tammany Parish Coroner on Friday. Lannelongue, who taught full-time at the University of Holy Cross and as an adjunct at Loyola University New Orleans and the University of New Orleans, went missing after a single-boat crash in the lake on August 31. A female passenger reported the boat struck a bridge, throwing Lannelongue overboard; she was rescued by the U.S. Coast Guard. LDWF's Enforcement Division is leading the investigation, assisted by the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office and the Coast Guard.

Southeastern Louisiana University's undergraduate nursing program has been named Nursing School of the Year for the second consecutive year by the Louisiana Nurses Foundation's Nightingale Awards. This marks the seventh time the program has received the prestigious recognition, which honors quality, service, and excellence among Louisiana nursing programs. The award evaluates factors such as accreditation, innovations in education, exam passage rates, and feedback from graduates, faculty, and employers. College of Nursing leaders credited the program's dedicated faculty, advanced instructional facilities, and simulation labs for the continued success of its students and graduates.

OBITUARIES

Katelynn Nicole Strate; 17; Ponchatoula; August 26; survived by her daughter, Kaylee Nicole Milagro Cruz; parents, Kristen N. Blow, and Rodney Strate, Jr. (Lesly); siblings, Shelby Strate, Jade Parker, Haley Strate, Victoria Strate, and Piper Strate; boyfriend, Alain Cruz; grandparents, Johnna-Kay and James McGregory, Gerald and Tonya Blow; and numerous friends and relatives.

Shane Kelley Wade; 38; August 31; survived by his wife, Amber Stout Wade; children, Alayiah Wade, Kaiden Wade, Ryleigh Wade, and Kayson Wade; mother, Sha McBride DeGruy, and stepfather, Chuck DeGruy; father, Derek Wade; sister, Tiffany Wade; brothers, Carey (Naomi), and Andrew (Andrea); along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Ronald "Ron Ron" Leon Hoyt; 16; September 1; survived by his loving parents, Lawson and Jennifer Hoyt; sisters, Lynette (Robbie), Jessica (Jeremy), Danielle (Cody), Cynthia, and Hazel (Chris); brothers, Daniel (Miracle) and Jeremy (Skylar); grandparents, Leon and Frances Trapp and W.C. and Edna Hoyt; and several relatives and friends.

Captain Randy Miller; 64; Hammond; September 1; survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Cherri Miller; daughter, Denise Lynn Miller; son, Thomas Anthony Miller and wife Heather; sisters, Connie Gulley and Debbie Roig; brother, Darryl Miller; and grandchildren, Emma Jean Miller, Ruth Anne Miller, and Elly Rose Miller.

Robert E. "Bob" Jenkins, Sr.; 79; Ponchatoula; September 1; survived by his beloved wife of 56 years, Sandra C. Jenkins; daughter, Terry J. Reese; son, Robert E. "Rob" Jenkins, Jr.; and grandchildren, Kaleb, Ashlyn, Heather, and Robert "Buddy;" and many family members and friends.

Frank B. Stock, III; 69; Ponchatoula; September 2; survived by his siblings, Elizabeth Stock Cox, Elaine F. Stock, Karl J. Stock (Lynne), Steven L. Stock (April), Jane E. Stock, Lloyd F. Stock, and Robert L. Stock. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, family members and friends.

Joseph J. Hamm; 38; Independence; September 2; survived by his loving wife of 16 years, Amanda Hamm; sons, Landon McDonald (Rylie Stockton), Gavin Hamm; parents, Vincent and Maria Hamm; siblings, Vince Hamm, Johnathan Hamm, Jenny Hamm, Jaqueline Holland; a granddaughter on the way; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Frank "Tony" Anthony Burgess; 41; September 2; survived by his wife, Sabrina; their children: Victoria Tersteeg (Justin), Douglas Landry Jr. (Mariah), Mallory Landry, and Blake Burgess; three grandchildren; his parents, siblings Sam Burgess Jr, Brad Burgess (Crystal), and Kristi Green (Michael); his mother-in-law Sierra Uthe, and several other relatives and friends.

Lloyd "Gene" Glascock; 86; Albany; September 2; survived by his wife of 49 years, Joy Glascock; son, Devin Glascock (Renee); daughters, Mandy Glascock Perilloux (Andre) and Desiree Glascock Flowers (Randy); and grandchildren, Aiden Perilloux, Wyatt Flowers, Devin Meadows, Connor Glascock, and Collin Glascock.

Denver Ray Hollars; 82; Independence; September 3; survived by his son, Lloyd Hollars, wife, Ellen Hollars; grandson, Andrew Hollars; daughter, Jacqueline Shoemaker (Bart); granddaughter, Danan & husband Tanawan Free; beagle, VeeZee; son, Flint Hollars (Kendra); step-grandson, Lain McDonald; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Stephen Conway White; 65; Osyka; September 3; survived by daughters, Caryl White Freeman (James), Stephanie Andrews (John T), and S. Lindsey Alexander (Daniel); nine grandchildren; father, William H. White, Sr.; brothers, William H. White, Jr. and Michael A. White; and a special nephew, Christopher J. White.

Mary Lou Ardillo Lee; 82; Amite; September 4; survived by son, Chris Lee; grandchildren, Mandy Lee, Kristi Lee, and Katelyn Newman Robertson; great-grandchildren, Isabella Hebert, Liam Marant, Bambi Robertson, Kaston Robertson, Stephen Roberston, and Clover Robertson.

Ella Cleora Hyde Hayden; 98; Roseland; September 4; survived by her children, Pat Hayden (Faye) and Jena' Hayden; her grandchildren: Tiffoney LaJaunie (Brent), Jennifer Hayden, Rebecca Haaby (Robert), Jessica Dick (Mike), and Melissa Parrino (Andrew); and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Leslie Lyle "Bubba" Dunn; 83; Greensburg; September 4; survived by his wife, Lois "Chee Chee" Schwartz Dunn; daughters, Brenda Anne Dunn Miller (Randy), and Sherry Lois Dunn Schivers (Robert); son, Christopher Leslie Dunn (Kelly); sister, Doris JoAnn Dunn Higgins; brother, Frank Garnett "Randy" Dunn; five grandchildren; and numerous relatives and friends.

Rixby James Hardy; 88; Springfield; September 4; survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Carolyn Joyce LeBlanc Hardy; daughters, Erika Hardy, Stacey Madden; grandson, Christian Madden; sisters, Audrey Bergeron, Glynda Jagneaux; and his twin brother, Rixie Hardy (Celina).

Jack Allen Hayles Sr.; 72; Livingston; September 4; survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Rebecca Steele Hayles; daughter, Hayley Hayles Matherne (Erich); son, Jack Allen Hayles Jr. (Laura); sisters, Sarah Garrett, Ruby Sager, Estelle Bartley; brothers, Joe Edward Hayles, Larry Hayles (Penny); and four grandchildren.

Maurice 'Boo' J. Lemoine Jr.; 81; Loranger; September 4; survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Patricia Smith Lemoine; daughter, Carrie Lemoine Champagne (Perry); son, Maurice 'Skip' J. Lemoine, III (Janine); five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and his friend who was as close as a brother, Chuck Mayeaux (Kathy).

Michael Rocky Kysar Jr.; 54; September 5; survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Dawn Iverstine Kysar; daughter, Danielle Nicole Kysar and spouse Michael Carr; son, Michael Rocky Kysar III; brother, Craig Joseph Kysar; two grandchildren; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Thomas 'Tommy' Roy Pecararo; 63; September 8; survived by his wife of 25 years, Shellie; daughters Kristen Anzalone (Frankie) and Alexis Pecararo; mother, Catherine Pecararo; and sisters, Andrea Smith and Sandy Fulco. He is preceded in death by his father, Andrew Pecararo.

Jackie Scott Phelps; 36; Kentwood; September 8; survived by her husband, Reagan Phelps; 3 daughters, Lacy Prue, Annabelle Prue, and Ivy Prue; mother, Gina Causin (Steve); brother, Robbie Scott (Rachel); grandparents, Gene and Jane Throwe; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mike and Tracey Phelps; and sister-in-law, Emily Phelps.

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LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR PARISH ENGINEER

The Tangipahoa Parish Government is seeking a Civil Engineer to join our Team. The Parish Engineer oversees professional engineering and administrative tasks and works with consultants on the design, hydrology, investigation, and construction of roads, utilities, groundwater and wastewater treatment systems, and other public works projects. This includes ensuring proper oversight of project activities, preparing plans and specifications, and managing the overall execution of assigned projects to ensure they are completed on time, within budget, and to the required standards.

REQUIRED EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- Bachelor's degree in civil engineering or a related field.
- Certification / License: Must possess and maintain an Engineering License from the state of Louisiana.
- Five years of increasingly responsible professional civil engineering experience OR any equivalent combination of education, training, and experience that provides the requisite knowledge, skills, and abilities for this job.
- Must have a valid Driver's License and MVR.
- Must be able to travel to satellite office locations as needed.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Pre-employment drug testing is required, and employees will be subject to unannounced alcohol and drug testing as a condition of continued employment.
- Required pre-employment background check.

Tangipahoa Parish Government is an Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Employer.

All qualified candidates may apply by mail or email.
Submit your resume to:
Email: HR@tangipahoa.org
or
Human Resources
P.O. Box 215
Amite, LA 70422

Work Location: Tangipahoa Parish

Salary Range: DOE/Full-Time with Benefits

Application Deadline: Friday, September 12, 2025, 3:00 PM

Cost of notice: $31.50

SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS) MANAGER

The Tangipahoa Parish Government is searching for experienced candidates for the position of GIS Manager. To join our growing team, please review the list of responsibilities and qualifications. The Parish GIS Manager will maintain the enterprise Geographical Information Systems (GIS) databases, applications, and interfaces to various systems on personal, mid-level, and mainframe computer platforms.

REQUIRED EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- Bachelor's degree in geographic information systems, geography, planning, civil engineering, computer science, or a related field.
- 5+ years of proven experience in geographic information systems, including one year of supervisory experience.
- ESRI Certification.
- Must have a valid Driver's License and MVR.
- Great attention to detail, positive attitude, and strong work ethic.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Pre-employment drug testing is required, and employees will be subject to unannounced alcohol and drug testing as a condition of continued employment.
- Required pre-employment background check.

Tangipahoa Parish Government is an Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Employer.

All qualified candidates may apply by mail or email.
Submit your resume to:
Email: HR@tangipahoa.org
or
Human Resources
P.O. Box 215
Amite, LA 70422

Work Location: Tangipahoa Parish

Salary Range: DOE/Full-Time with Benefits and Paid Holidays

Application Deadline: Friday, September 12, 2025, 3:00 PM

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MELISSA M. STILLEY
SUPERINTENDENT

TOM TOLAR
BOARD PRESIDENT

NOTICE

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

The Tangipahoa Parish School System (TPSS) is now accepting applications for the following:

POSITION: College and Career Coach (11 Months)

SALARY: $53,339 - $76,680 (Based on verified years of relevant experience)

LOCATION: College and Career Center
Independence, LA

CRITERIA:

- Bachelor's degree in Education, Career Development, Counseling, or related field (Master's preferred).
- Experience in program management or coordination, particularly in career readiness, apprenticeships, or similar educational settings.
- See Job Description for key criteria associated with this advertisement

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience in managing or overseeing apprenticeship programs at the secondary school level.
- Familiarity with career assessment tools, ACT prep resources, and national standards for career readiness.
- Ability to create and deliver professional development opportunities for site coordinators and other school staff.
- Problem-solving mindset with the ability to innovate and adapt programs to meet students' diverse needs.

A flexible schedule may occur. After-hours and weekends may be required periodically
************************FEDERALLY FUNDED STATEMENT *******************************
This position is federally funded and any future academic year renewal is based on the allotment of federal funds.

Applications for this position will only be accepted through the Frontline Recruit and Hire website: www.applitrack.com/Tangischools/onlineapp. Submit your application before the deadline of **SEPTEMBER 12, 2025,** even if a previous paper application is on file with TPSS Human Resources. Previous paper or email applications will not be considered.

IMPORTANT: Please be advised that all applicants who apply for this position should check their email account daily, **including their SPAM folder**, for communications regarding this advertisement.
*The Tangipahoa Parish School System is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, sex, age, national origin, or disability.

DATE ADVERTISEMENT POSTED: SEPTEMBER 3, 2025

Publish: 9/5, 9/8, 9/10, and 9/12
Cost of notice: $31.50

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a Resolution adopted on July 14, 2025, by the Parish Council of the Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in the Parish on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of the Parish, qualified and entitled to vote at said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States of America, the following proposition, to wit:

PROPOSITION
(TAX RENEWAL)

Shall the Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana (the "Parish") be authorized to renew the levy of a special tax of four (4) mills on all property subject to taxation in the Parish (an estimated $3,168,487.33 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year) (the "Tax") for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2027 and ending with the year 2036, for the purpose of maintenance, operation and development of its Parish health units and for the promotion and conservation of public health?

The said special election will be held at each and every polling place situated within the boundaries of the Parish, which polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025, in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (La. R.S. 18:541).

The polling places at the precincts situated within the boundaries of the Parish, be and the same are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said special election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law pursuant to Section 1286(A) or Section 1286.1, as the case may be, of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

A portion of the monies collected from the Tax shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement systems in accordance with the provisions of Subtitle 1 of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (La. R.S. 11:82).

In accordance with La. R.S. 18:1285(A)(1)(a)(v), the estimated cost of holding the election will be $131,900.00.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapters 5 and 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority as applicable thereto, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in compliance with law, will make due returns thereof to the Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Tangipahoa Parish Gordon A. Burgess Governmental Building, 206 East Mulberry Street, Amite, Louisiana, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. and will then and there in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the special election. All registered voters residing in the Parish are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used in connection therewith.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Amite, Louisiana, on this, the 14th day of July, 2025.

/s/ David Vial
David Vial, Chairman
Tangipahoa Parish Council
ATTEST:
/s/ Jill DeSouge
Jill DeSouge, Clerk
Tangipahoa Parish Council

/s/ Robby Miller
Robby Miller, President
Tangipahoa Parish

Publish Sep 3, 10, 17 and 24 Cost of notice:$ 47.50

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a Resolution adopted on July 14, 2025, by the Parish Council of the Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana (the "*Governing Authority*"), acting as the governing authority of Road Lighting District No. 2 of the Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana (the "*District*"), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in the District on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of the District, qualified and entitled to vote at said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States of America, the following proposition, to wit:

PROPOSITION

Shall Road Lighting District No. 2 of the Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana (the "District") be authorized to renew the levy of a special tax of ten (10) mills on all property subject to taxation in the District (an estimated $81,314.32 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year) (the "Tax"), for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2027 and ending with the year 2036, for the purpose of providing and maintaining electric lights on the streets, roads, alleys and public places in the District?

The special election will be held in at the following polling places situated in the District, and which polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025, in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (La. R.S. 18:541). The Commissioners-in-Charge and the Commissioners authorized to be selected by the Parish Board of Election Supervisors at the special election on Saturday, November 15, 2025, are hereby designated as the Commissioners-in-Charge and the Commissioners to serve at the following described polling places designated for this election, to-wit:

PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE
00/044 (PART OF)	Northshore Technical Community College, 111 Pride Avenue, Hammond
00/141 (PART OF)	Hammond Area Recreation District-Chappapeela Park, 19325 Hipark Blvd., Hammond
00/141A	Hammond Area Recreation District-Chappapeela Park, 19325 Hipark Blvd., Hammond
00/143 (PART OF)	Hammond Area Recreation District-Chappapeela Park, 19325 Hipark Blvd., Hammond
00/143A (PART OF)	Hammond Area Recreation District-Chappapeela Park, 19325 Hipark Blvd., Hammond

The polling places set forth above and situated in the District, be and the same are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the special election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

A portion of the monies collected from the Tax shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement systems in accordance with the provisions of Subtitle 1 of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (La. R.S. 11:82).

In accordance with La. R.S. 18:1285(A)(1)(a)(v), the estimated cost of holding the election will be $15,700.00.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapters 5 and 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority as applicable thereto, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in compliance with law, will make due returns thereof to the Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Tangipahoa Parish Gordon A. Burgess Governmental Building, 206 East Mulberry Street, Amite, Louisiana, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2025 at 5:30 p.m., and will then and there in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the special election. All registered voters residing in the District are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used in connection therewith.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Amite, Louisiana, on this, the 14th day of July, 2025.
/s/ David Vial
David Vial, Chairman
Tangipahoa Parish Council

ATTEST:
/s/ Jill DeSouge
Jill DeSouge, Clerk
Tangipahoa Parish Council

/s/ Robby Miller
Robby Miller, President
Tangipahoa Parish

Publish Sep 3, 10, 17 and 24 Cost of notice:$ 55.00

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a Resolution adopted on July 14, 2025, by the Parish Council of the Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana (the "*Governing Authority*"), acting as the governing authority of Road Lighting District No. 4 of the Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana (the "*District*"), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in the District on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of the District, qualified and entitled to vote at said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States of America, the following proposition, to wit:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Road Lighting District No. 4 of the Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana (the "District"), be authorized to renew the levy of a special tax of ten (10) mills on all property subject to taxation in the District (an estimated $63,415.74 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year) (the "Tax"), for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2027 and ending with the year 2036, for the purpose of providing and maintaining electric lights on the streets, roads, alleys and public places in the District?

The special election will be held in at the following polling places situated in the District, and which polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025, in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (La. R.S. 18:541). The Commissioners-in-Charge and the Commissioners authorized to be selected by the Parish Board of Election Supervisors at the special election on Saturday, November 15, 2025, are hereby designated as the Commissioners-in-Charge and the Commissioners to serve at the following described polling places designated for this election, to-wit:

PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE
00/044 (PART OF)	Northshore Technical Community College, 111 Pride Avenue, Hammond
00/141 (PART OF)	Hammond Area Recreation District-Chappapeela Park, 19325 Hipark Blvd., Hammond
00/143 (PART OF)	Hammond Area Recreation District-Chappapeela Park, 19325 Hipark Blvd., Hammond

The polling places set forth above and situated in the District, be and the same are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the special election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

A portion of the monies collected from the Tax shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement systems in accordance with the provisions of Subtitle 1 of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (La. R.S. 11:82).

In accordance with La. R.S. 18:1285(A)(1)(a)(v), the estimated cost of holding the election will be $12,800.00.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapters 5 and 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority as applicable thereto, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in compliance with law, will make due returns thereof to the Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Tangipahoa Parish Gordon A. Burgess Governmental Building, 206 East Mulberry Street, Amite, Louisiana, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2025 at 5:30 p.m., and will then and there in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the special election. All registered voters residing in the District are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used in connection therewith.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Amite, Louisiana, on this, the 14th day of July, 2025.
/s/ David Vial
David Vial, Chairman
Tangipahoa Parish Council

ATTEST:
/s/ Jill DeSouge
Jill DeSouge, Clerk
Tangipahoa Parish Council

/s/ Robby Miller
Robby Miller, President
Tangipahoa Parish

Publish Sep 3, 10, 17 and 24 Cost of notice:$ 52.50

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a Resolution adopted on July 14, 2025, by the Parish Council of the Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana (the "*Governing Authority*"), acting as the governing authority of Road Lighting District No. 7 of the Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana (the "*District*"), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in the District on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of the District, qualified and entitled to vote at said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States of America, the following proposition, to wit:

PROPOSITION

Shall Road Lighting District No. 7 of the Parish of Tangipahoa ("Road Lighting District No. 7") be authorized to renew the levy and collection of a special ad valorem tax of ten (10) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation within the boundaries of Road Lighting District No. 7 (the "Tax") (an estimated $59,392.46 is reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the tax collection for the year 2027, and annually thereafter to and including the year 2036, the proceeds of said Tax to provide funds to be used entirely and exclusively to acquire, improve and equip the system of road lighting on the streets, roads, highways, alleys and public places of Road Lighting District No. 7, and to provide funds to pay the operation and maintenance costs and expenses in connection therewith?

The special election will be held in at the following polling places situated in the District, and which polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025, in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (La. R.S. 18:541). The Commissioners-in-Charge and the Commissioners authorized to be selected by the Parish Board of Election Supervisors at the special election on Saturday, November 15, 2025, are hereby designated as the Commissioners-in-Charge and the Commissioners to serve at the following described polling places designated for this election, to-wit:

PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE
00/070 (PART OF)	Ponchatoula City Annex, 110 West Hickory Street, Ponchatoula
00/070A (PART OF)	Ponchatoula City Annex, 110 West Hickory Street, Ponchatoula
00/072 (PART OF)	Ponchatoula Community Center, 300 N Fifth Street, Ponchatoula
00/072A (PART OF)	Ponchatoula Community Center, 300 N. Fifth Street, Ponchatoula
00/073 (PART OF)	Ponchatoula Junior High School, 315 E. Oak Street, Ponchatoula
00/139 (PART OF)	Tangipahoa Parish Government Building, 15475 Club Deluxe Road, Hammond

The polling places set forth above and situated in the District, be and the same are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the special election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

A portion of the monies collected from the Tax shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement systems in accordance with the provisions of Subtitle 1 of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (La. R.S. 11:82).

In accordance with La. R.S. 18:1285(A)(1)(a)(v), the estimated cost of holding the election will be $17,500.00.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapters 5 and 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority as applicable thereto, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in compliance with law, will make due returns thereof to the Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Tangipahoa Parish Gordon A. Burgess Governmental Building, 206 East Mulberry Street, Amite, Louisiana, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2025 at 5:30 p.m., and will then and there in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the special election. All registered voters residing in the District are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used in connection therewith.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Amite, Louisiana, on this, the 14th day of July, 2025.
/s/ David Vial
David Vial, Chairman
Tangipahoa Parish Council

ATTEST:
/s/ Jill DeSouge
Jill DeSouge, Clerk
Tangipahoa Parish Council

/s/ Robby Miller
Robby Miller, President
Tangipahoa Parish

Publish Sep 3, 10, 17 and 24 Cost of notice:$ 59.60

SHERIFF'S SALE

Twenty-first Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of Tangipahoa

VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE INC
VS.2025-0001214 E
BILLY RAY NEWMAN, JR.

By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the Twenty-first Judicial District Court of Louisiana in and for the Parish of Tangipahoa, in the above entitled and numbered suit I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, for cash, to the last and highest bidder and according to law, sale to take place via an online auction hosted at www.bid4assets.com/tangipahoalasheriffsale on

SEPTEMBER 24, 2025

Between the hours prescribed by law, beginning at ten o'clock a.m., the following mentioned and described property situated in the Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana, to-wit:

ONE (1) CERTAIN 2015 SOUTHERN ENERY MANUFACTURED HOME, MODEL 42PRV28603CH15, BEARING SERIAL NUMBERS SA4065140ALA AND SA4065140ALB

WRIT AMOUNT: SIXTY EIGHT THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS AND FIFTY EIGHT CENTS (68,850.58)

TERMS: CASH in the form of currency, certified funds or letter of credit, subject to any security interest, mortgage lien, or privilege thereon superior to that of the seizing creditor, to the last and highest bidder WITHOUT the benefit of appraisement and according to law.

Amite, Louisiana JULY 22, 2025
SHOWS, CALI & WALSH, LLP
P.O. BOX 4425
BATON ROUGE, LA 70802
GERALD D. STICKER
SHERIFF
Advertised: THE TANGI TIMES
SEPTEMBER 10, 2025
Cost of notice:$ 18.87

NOTICE

THE SOUTH TANGIPAHOA PARISH
PORT COMMISSION
WILL HOLD A REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10,
2025
9:00AM
PONCHATOULA CITY HALL ANNEX BUILDING
110 WEST HICKORY STREET
PONCHATOULA, LA

Any member of the public who has a condition which meets the definition of a disability under the Americans with disabilities Act and who wishes to participate in this meeting, such person, or a designated caregiver of such person, shall contact the port's administrative office at (985) 386-9309 at least twenty-four hours in advance of the meeting and request that such participation by telephone be arranged.

Publish Aug 20, 27, Sept 3 and Sept 10

Cost of notice:$ 5.00

OPPORTUNITY FOR REQUESTING A PUBLIC HEARING

All interested persons are hereby advised that Options, Inc has applied to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for project funding under Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 for the following:

PROJECT: Options, Inc is preparing to replace existing equipment to continue transportation services in the Parish. Further details relative to the project are available from Options, Inc, 19362 West Shelton Road, Hammond, La 70401, 985-345-6269.

Interested persons are advised that they may request that a public hearing be conducted to provide a means for the public to express their views relative to the proposed project on the probable social, economic, and environmental effects involved. In lieu of requesting a public hearing, interested persons may submit their comments in writing.

Written requests for a public hearing and/or submittal of comments must be postmarked on or before September 26th, 2025, and should be addressed to: Sharon Jacob, Transportation Director at 19362 West Shelton Road, Hammond, La 70401.

Should a public hearing be required, a public notice will be published stating the date, time, and location of the hearing.

Cost of notice:$ 34.16

SHERIFF'S SALE

Twenty-first Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of Tangipahoa

21ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION
VS.2025-0002047 E
TAMARA DONIELLE COLLINS AND JOHNATHAN MONTRAY MORRIS

By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the Twenty-first Judicial District Court of Louisiana in and for the Parish of Tangipahoa, in the above entitled and numbered suit I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, for cash, to the last and highest bidder and according to law, sale to take place via an online auction hosted at www.bid4assets.com/tangipahoalasheriffsale on

SEPTEMBER 24, 2025

Between the hours prescribed by law, beginning at ten o'clock a.m., the following mentioned and described property situated in the Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana, to-wit:

2020 LEXINGTON 16 X 76 MOBILE HOME BEARING SERIAL NUMBER LEX161MS1912904A

WRIT AMOUNT: THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX DOLLARS AND TWENTY-SEVEN CENTS (34,626.27)

TERMS: CASH in the form of currency, certified funds or letter of credit, subject to any security interest, mortgage lien, or privilege thereon superior to that of the seizing creditor, to the last and highest bidder WITHOUT the benefit of appraisement and according to law.

Amite, Louisiana JULY 22, 2025
TREVATHAN LAW FIRM APLC
8235 YMCA PLAZA DR. STE 400
BATON ROUGE, LA 70810
225-334-9222
GERALD D. STICKER
SHERIFF
Advertised: THE TANGI TIMES
SEPTEMBER 10, 2025
Cost of notice:$ 18.87

SHERIFF'S SALE

Twenty-First Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of Tangipahoa

NEIGHBORS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
VS.2025-0000443 A
JORDAN LEE BENNETT

By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the Twenty-first Judicial District Court of Louisiana in and for the Parish of Tangipahoa, in the above entitled and numbered suit I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, for cash, to the last and highest bidder and according to law, sale to take place via an online auction hosted at www.bid4assets.com/tangipahoalasheriffsale on

SEPTEMBER 24, 2025

Between the hours prescribed by law, beginning at ten o'clock a.m., the following mentioned and described property situated in the Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana, to-wit:

ONE 2022 RANGER BOAT, HIN: RGR61931E222

ONE 2022 MERCURY MARINE MOTOR, SERIAL # 3B249284

ONE 2022 TRAILSTAR TRAILER, VIN: 7J512GH19NB001568

WRIT AMOUNT: TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, SIXTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND NO/100 ($27,067.00)

TERMS: CASH in the form of currency, certified funds or letter of credit, subject to any security interest, mortgage lien, or privilege thereon superior to that of the seizing creditor, to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisement and according to law.

Amite, Louisiana, August 26, 2025
ALEXANDER SIDES SPAHT & MULLINS, LLC
10214 JEFFERSON HWY
BATON ROUGE, LA 70809
225-761-0001
GERALD D. STICKER
SHERIFF
Advertised: THE TANGI TIMES
September 10, 2025
Cost of notice:$ 19.21

NOTICE

AT&T Mobility, LLC is proposing to construct a 250ft Lattice telecommunications tower 26372 Highway 40 (1700ft west of the intersection of Hwy 40 and Wilson Rd). Loranger, Tangipahoa, LA 70437 (30 37 12.2N / 90 16 59.3 W). The tower is anticipated to have FAA Style E (L-864/L-865/L-810), medium intensity flashing dual (white/red) strobe lights. Interested persons may review the application for this project at www.fcc.gov/asr/applications and entering Antenna Structure Registration (ASR) Form 854 File Number "A1328253" and may raise environmental concerns about the project by filing a Request for Environmental Review with the Federal Communications Commission. Requests for Environmental Review must befiled within 30 days of the date that notice of the project is published on the FCC's website. The FCC strongly encourages interested parties to file Requests for Environmental Review online at www.fcc.gov/ asr/environmentalrequest. Parties wishing to submit the request by mail may do so by addressing the request to: FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 45 L Street NE, Washington,DC 20554. Public comments regarding potential effects on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: EBI Consulting, c/o Project 061529-PR, EBI Consulting, 21 B Street, Burlington, MA 01803, or at (617) 715-1822.

Cost of notice:$ 47.45

LBI Agents Arrest Bay St. Louis Doctor for Indecent Behavior with Juveniles

From LA Attorney General Liz Murrill

Agents with Attorney General Liz Murrill's Louisiana Bureau of Investigation arrested a man from Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for Indecent Behavior with Juveniles.

32-year-old Brandon Joseph Bunol, of Chapel Hill Road in Bay St. Louis, was arrested on September 5, 2025, for violating:

1 Count of LA RS 14:81—Indecent Behavior with Juveniles

1 count of LA RS 14:81.3 --Computer aided solicitation of a minor

Bunol engaged in inappropriate online communications with a juvenile from St. Tammany Parish.

This arrest was a result of a joint investigation with The Louisiana Bureau of Investigation, Homeland Security Investigations, Hancock County Sheriff's Office (Mississippi), and the 22nd JDC Special Victims Unit Task Force.

"No matter where you are, if you inappropriately communicate with our kids, we will hunt you down and bring you to justice. Great work by our Louisiana Bureau of Investigation Agents, District Attorney Collin Sims and his newly formed 22nd JDC Special Victims Unit Task Force, Homeland Security Investigations and the Hancock County Sheriff's Office," said Attorney General Liz Murrill.

"Child predators often hide in plain sight, even in positions of trust and authority. This arrest is a clear reminder that no profession or title is above the law. Our Special Victims Unit Task Force will continue to work relentlessly with our law enforcement partners to identify and remove those who seek to exploit children," said Collin Sims, 22nd Judicial District Attorney.

Brandon Joseph Bunol was booked into the St. Tammany Correctional Facility.

His bond information is pending assignment at this time.

The investigation is ongoing.

*Bunol is a doctor in Bay St. Louis.

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Man Arrested for Shooting Brother in Weekend Dispute

From TPSO

The Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office (TPSO) has arrested a Tickfaw man for shooting and injuring his brother during an argument at their Tickfaw-area apartment.

Randolph Brown III, 27, has been booked on one count each of Attempted Manslaughter, Possession of a Stolen Firearm, and Convicted Felon in Possession of a Firearm.

Around 11:30pm on Saturday, September 6, a call came in reporting a 24-year-old man had been shot multiple times in the stomach. The caller indicated the shooter was the victim's brother and that he had run from the scene. The victim was transported to an area hospital where he remains in stable condition.

Around 5:30am, Brown was located and taken into custody. The weapon recovered was confirmed stolen out of the Houma area.

The TPSO wants to thank the community for their quick cooperation in this case.

As a reminder, Sheriff Gerald Sticker encourages anyone with information about any crime to partner with us and report it to our Criminal Investigations Office at 985-902-2088.

If you'd prefer to share information anonymously, you can do so through Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa's tip line at 1-800-554-5245 or visit www.tangicrimestoppers.com and click on the P3 Tips icon or Submit A Tip!

Tips submitted directly through Crimestoppers may be eligible for a cash reward.

Business Leaders to Hear Economic Outlook from Dr. Loren C. Scott

From Tangipahoa Chamber

The Tangipahoa Chamber and the Tangipahoa Economic Development Foundation are pleased to announce an Economic Outlook Breakfast with renowned economic expert Dr. Loren C. Scott on October 7, 2025. The event will be held at Shell Robert Training and Conference Center and is open to Tangipahoa Chamber Members.

"We're looking forward to hosting Dr. Loren Scott again in Tangipahoa Parish," said Ginger Cangelosi, Executive Director of Tangipahoa Economic Development. "Dr. Scott's expertise will give our business community valuable insight into current trends and future opportunities, helping us better understand the forces shaping growth in our parish and across Louisiana."

Dr. Scott, who delivers over 50 speeches each year on economic trends, is President of Loren C. Scott & Associates, Inc. and a distinguished member of the National Business Economic Issues Council, where he serves as an energy specialist. His analysis has been featured on CNBC, MSNBC, and Bloomberg TV, and his work has been cited in leading publications including the Wall Street Journal, the Los Angeles Times, the New York Times, USA Today, and the Financial Times.

"Helping our Chamber members access expert voices and essential knowledge is part of our ongoing commitment to support Tangipahoa's decision-makers," said Melissa Bordelon, Tangipahoa Chamber President and CEO. "We encourage our business partners to register and join us to take advantage of this valuable program."

Seating is limited, and attendees are encouraged to purchase their tickets early by visiting the Tangipahoa Chamber website atwww.tangipahoachamber.org. Tickets will not be available for purchase at the door.

It's coming back!
The Tangi Times
Coffee & Critique
Details will be available soon. Stay tuned!
We look forward to meeting you!

PUZZLE SOLUTIONS

BRAIN TEASER SOLUTION

From September 3, 2025

DOWN-RIGHT SCRAMBLED

Unscramble the six words and enter them in the grid so each word reads both down and across. Some scrambles can yield multiple possibilities, but only one will be correct. One clue has been added.

SOLUTION

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Congratulations to Capt. Jim Mascair for solving this challenging Brain Teaser!

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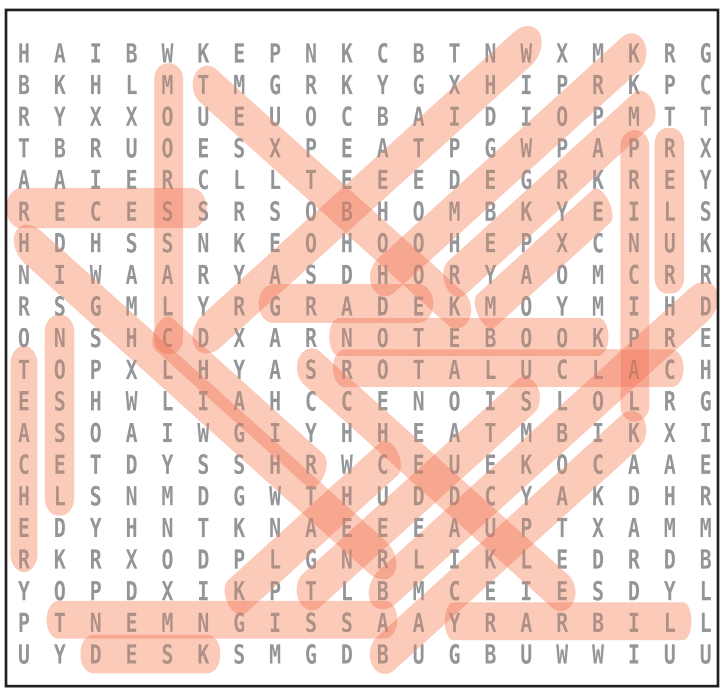

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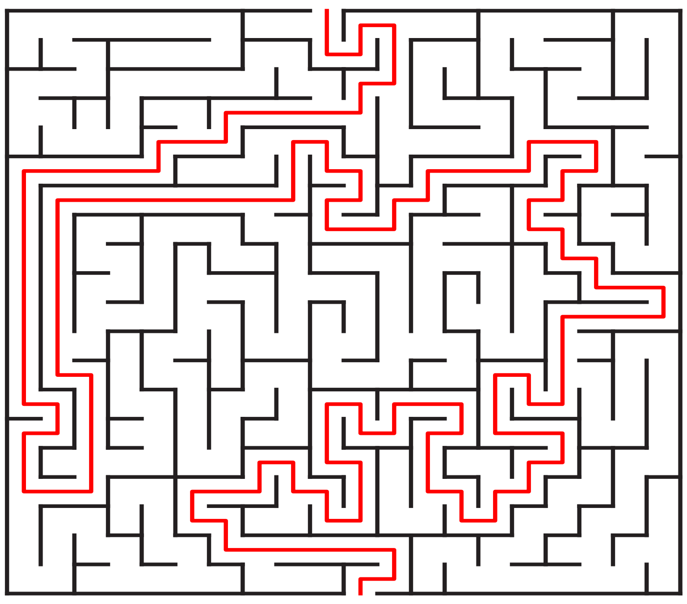

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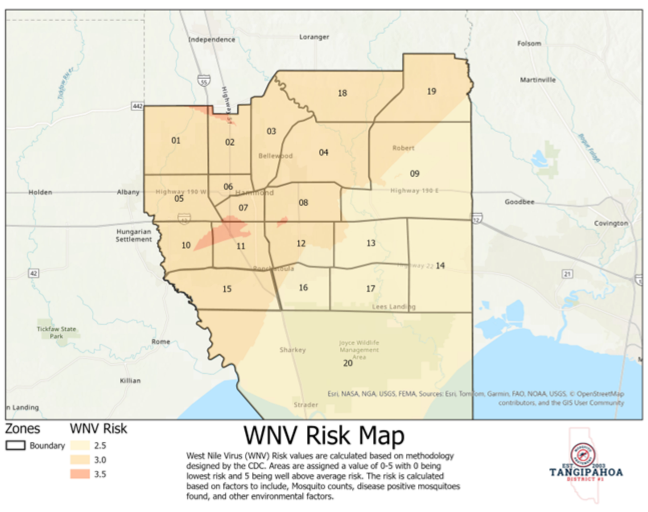

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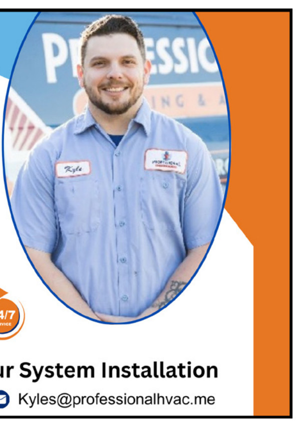

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The Saints March

By Dwight Williams Jr.

Week 1: It's Rebuild Time!

Saints 13 - Cardinals 20

It's that time of the year. The Golden City has reappeared in the realm, ready for a group of adventurers to take their place at the top. A new group of heroes prepare to embark on a new quest.

Before they leave, the team decides to stop at church to bless the journey. As they move through the church pews, they notice masked Cardinals sitting in prayer.

Once they get to the front and put a blessing on their journey, the Cardinals in the church stand up, pulling weapons out of their robes. Even the holiest of people will do what it takes to get to The Golden City!

How will our new heroes respond?

A lot has changed for the Saints this offseason. Kellan Moore is the new head coach, Derek Carr retired, new young talent all-around, and new uniforms.

You know what that means? It's rebuild time baby!

It's important to remember that rebuilds come with a lot of growing pains. It'll have its ups and A LOT of downs.

The new team got its real first look on Sunday against the Arizona Cardinals, a team that's stalled for a while but got the ball back rolling last year. It's a fair opponent to see what the Saints have got.

There's a lot to unpack in this game. First, the defense didn't play too badly.

Cam Jordan had a standout game! He and Carl Granderson both got 1.5 sacks in the game. For the most part they did a solid job containing Kyler Murray.

There was one big problem – the defense got really soft on 3rd down throughout the game, and if you gotta get off the field, that can't happen.

On the other side of the ball, Spencer Rattler got his first real shot at being QB1. Last season, Rattler was the backup and was throwing to receivers that were picked off the street. Now after winning the starting job from rookie Tyler Shough, it was time to show what he can really do!

How did it go? I mean, he was fine. Rattler made some good throws and wasn't a bad quarterback, but he also has a long way to go.

It felt like Moore didn't trust him 100%, everything was an underneath pass, and they didn't give him a lot of chances to throw deep. He also needs to take better care of his receivers, because he can't keep putting them in big hit scenarios.

The offense does have a solid run game though. Alvin Kamara got himself a touchdown, and Kendre Miller looks good.

The biggest thing for me is the number of penalties committed by the Saints. That needs to get cleaned up ASAP! You can't win games if you keep shooting yourself in the foot.

However, despite all the negative points I just made, in typical Saints fashion they found a way to make the game exciting in the last few minutes.

Rattler goes down the field, but the team settles for a field goal. Then the defense goes out and forces a punt with a little over a minute to go! Rattler is able to put together another great drive to get into a scoring position.

The one thing I can give Rattler is he is good in crunch time. Unfortunately, Rattler's effort is for naught, as Juwan Johnson can't hold onto the ball in the endzone, and the last play of the game is a dud.

Like I said at the start: it's a rebuild, but it's still frustrating because it felt like they could've actually won the game!

But alright let's just take it easy. There's a lot of work to do, but a solid game overall. I can't wait to see what they do next week!

The Cardinals tie the group up and put them in the back of a wagon. They speak of a place called The Pit. The head priest gives the thumbs up, and our heroes are carted away to become a sacrifice.

Wildcats Prevail in a Wild Season Opener Against Ponchatoula

By ETHAN PELTIER
Tangi Times Sportswriter

Despite a great comeback effort from Ponchatoula in the second half after being down 20-0 early in the third quarter, Walker held on for a close 27-26 win in the Swamp last Friday night.

Ponchatoula's defense stepped up in the first quarter, forcing 2 Walker fumbles inside the 20-yard line on their first two drives.

A scary situation unfolded at the end of the quarter as Ponchatoula QB Jackson Aucoin suffered a hard hit and had to be carted off the field. Luckily, he only suffered a concussion with no major injury.

The score remained 0-0 after the first quarter.

Walker drew first blood in the second quarter with a 14-yard rushing touchdown. The offense was stagnant for the Green Wave throughout the first half.

Walker would get a fumble recovery and an interception throughout the second quarter before adding on to their lead with a touchdown from 27 yards out to take a 13-0 lead into halftime. Walker then added another touchdown on their first possession in the third quarter, and it looked like all hope was lost for the Green Wave.

[Stay with me here – things are about to get confusing with the use of the name "Walker"]

However, the offense started to get into a rhythm as new QB Will Walker showed off his speed and throwing power. Ponchatoula's first touchdown of the game came from a 6-yard rushing touchdown from Will Walker. The QB was able to follow that up with a showing of his arm power in a 57-yard passing touchdown to Jayden Walker and a two-point conversion from Jace Basso to cut the lead to 20-12 going into the fourth quarter.

A 2-yard rushing touchdown from Jace Basso with a successful 2-point conversion from Will Walker would tie the game up at 20 with 6:43 left. However, Walker would be able to chew nearly the rest of the clock, scoring a rushing touchdown with 55 seconds left.

Ponchatoula would respond on the next play with a 52-yard passing TD from Will Walker to Jayden Walker but would fail the two-point conversion. The Green Wave opted for an onside kick on the ensuing kickoff and recovered the ball with 40 seconds left.

But after two shots to the endzone and an overthrown screen pass, the fourth down throw to the endzone was incomplete and Walker (the opposing team) was able to pull away with a crazy win on the road. Even though the Green Wave lost, they still showed a lot of heart out on the field and were able to find a way to come back from being down three scores.

This season will be really fun to watch, nonetheless.

This week, the Wave will travel to Dutchtown to try and respond with a road win of their own. Kickoff will be on Friday night at 7:00.

Lady Wave Volleyball finished 1-1 last week against St. Scholastica and Riverside Academy:

Tuesday vs St. Scholastica- 12-25, 22-25, 12-25

Thursday vs Riverside Academy- 25-22, 25-19, 25-21

This week, the girls take on Denham Springs at home on Tuesday, travel to Newman on Thursday, and take part in a tournament at Haynes Academy on Saturday against Haynes, Chalmette, and Crescent City.

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Tulane Defeats South Alabama

By JOEL RAY
Tangi Times Sportswriter

The Tulane Green Wave defeated the University of South Alabama Jaguars 33-31 in college football action in Mobile, Alabama, on Saturday night.

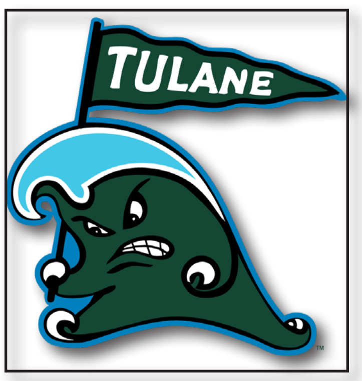
Tulane's record is now 2-0.

Tulane had a bad first quarter and quickly trailed South Alabama 14-0. The Jaguars drove 75 yards with the opening kickoff and scored a touchdown. Tulane fumbled not far from the South Alabama end zone, and the Jaguars scored again, this time on a 65-yard pass from quarterback Bishop Davenport to Devin Voisin.

Tulane outscored South Alabama 24-0 for the rest of the first half and had a 24-14 lead at halftime.

Tulane got a field goal on their first possession of the second half to lead 27-14. South Alabama hit a field goal to make the score 27-17. The Green Wave scored a touchdown but didn't get the extra point due to a bad snap, so the score was 33-17.

The Jaguars scored a touchdown and a two-point conversion to make the score 33-25. South Alabama then scored another touchdown and went for two again. This time, Tulane intercepted the pass from Davenport to make the final score Tulane 33, South Alabama 31.



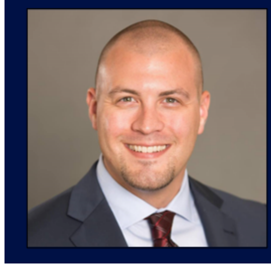
Tulane quarterback Jake Retzlaff was unremarkable, completing 13 of his 24 pass attempts for 125 yards. Tulane backup quarterback Brendan Sullivan completed all three of his passes for 40 yards.

Tulane had 407 yards of total offense. The Green Wave also had 11 penalties for 87 yards. The Tulane coaching staff will want to correct that misstep.

South Alabama only had two penalties for just 10 yards.

NEXT UP – the Green Wave will be in the Ocean (Yulman Stadium) for a home game against the Duke Blue Devils this Saturday. Kickoff is at 7pm. The game will be televised on ESPN2 and aired on 106.7 FM.

Tangi Times Sportswriter Joel Ray is a member of the Louisiana Sports Writers Association.



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Early Score, Decisive Q2 Lead to Bluegrass Beatdown

By PABLO CREWES
Tangi Times Sportswriter

A solid opening drive, a decisive second quarter, and key turnovers set the tone for the Southeastern Lion football team in a 45-24 road win over Murray State on Saturday in Murray, KY.

Coach Frank Scelfo's club started the game with a 12-play, 68-yard drive to take the lead 5 minutes in. The drive was capped when starting quarterback Carson Camp hit Cade Collier on a 4-yard touchdown.

The Racers knotted the score late in the first, only to see SLU respond with a 9-play, 76-yard march. A 12-yard run by Rodeo Graham Jr 49 seconds into the second frame made it 14-7.

MSU struck back with a field goal on the next possession to cut the lead to four. From there, Southeastern took control, starting with an 11-play, 79-yard scoring drive.

Reserve signal caller Kyle Lowe's 26-yard run with 5:26 to go in the half swelled the edge to 21-10. The Lions scored for the fourth time 16 seconds later on a Khalid Moore 18-yard return of a Murray State fumble to make it 28-10 at the half.

The only scoring in the third period came on a 21-yard field goal by Guillermo Garcia Rodriguez, making the lead 31-10. The transfer grad student went perfect on all 6 point-after tries.

MSU responded with a touchdown early in the fourth and held SLU to a three and out, but the momentum was snuffed out when Khamron Ford picked off a pass near midfield and brought it back to the Racer 9 yard line.

Two plays later, Lowe toted it in from five yards out to reestablish a three-score lead with 10:20 to go. Murray added another score a minute and a half later, but the final nail in the coffin came with 33 seconds to play on Lowe's hat trick, this one from 26 yards away (again).

The rotating QB system saw Camp finish 18 of 25 for 173 yards, one touchdown and one interception. Lowe went 6-8 through the air for 45 yards, but the transfer from Middle Tennessee did his damage on the ground.

The redshirt sophomore carried the ball 13 times for a team-high 97 yards to go along with 3 touchdowns. Jaedon Henry and Tristan Goodly tied for the Lion lead in catches and yards — each grabbing four passes for 36 yards.

Defensively, K. K. Reno recorded eight tackles, five unassisted. Ford added a half dozen stops and an interception. Shakespeare Louis also picked off a pass, and Moore recorded the fumble return for the score.

With the win, Southeastern improved to 1-1 on the year. It was also win number 45 for Scelfo, who is in his eighth year at the helm of the Lions.

The 21-point margin is the largest road non-conference win since a 49-28 win at North Alabama in the 2022 season opener.

SLU makes their home debut on Saturday when Mississippi Valley State comes to town for the Annual Hall of Fame game. Kickoff from Strawberry Stadium is set for 6.

The game can be heard locally on the Southeastern Sports Radio Network and will stream on ESPN+.

You can read up more on the win, the matchup with Valley, and on who is being put in the Hall Of Fame by visiting the virtual den, lionsports.net.

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Campus Corner

By PABLO CREWES
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The regular season winning streak was extended over the weekend as the Southeastern Lady Lions won their 30th and 31st straight matches in the Central Arkansas Invitational. Friday, Coach Lee McBride's team improved to 4-0 on the young season with a 3-1 win over the Little Rock Trojans of the Ohio Valley Conference, 25-21, 25-21, 25-25, and 25-15.

India Bennett was outstanding in the win, collecting 17 points in the win – a new career high. The sophomore from Prairieville collected an astonishing nine blocks to lead the way, while adding eleven kills, four behind teammate and reigning Southland Conference Offensive Player of the Week Kyra McElvey's match-high 15.

Ashely Richardson had match-bests in aces with three and assists with 25. Lexi Gonzalez paced her squad with 15 digs.

On Saturday, McElvey recorded 21 kills, tying her Lady Lion career best, leading the way to a 25-23, 27-25, 22-25, and 26-24 win over the host team UCA Sugar Bears. The junior from Navarre, FL, set a new personal best with 22.5 points in the win.

Bennett was a force at the net again, leading all with 12 blocks. Richardson tallied 29 assists, Gonzalez added 23 digs. and Peyton Stokely served up the team's only ace.

The wins moves SLU to 5-0 on the year.

Up next is a trip to Mobile to take part in the Jaguar Invitational, hosted by South Alabama. Things get started on Thursday evening with a match against the Jags at 6 and wrap up on Friday with a 1pm match against Tulane.

The volleyball team wasn't the only Southeastern squad to be in Arkansas late last week. The Lady Lion soccer team was in the state's capital to do battle with Little Rock, ending in a 1-1 draw, snapping a four-game losing streak to start the year.

The Trojans took an early 1-0 lead 28 minutes in, only to see Ryley Franklin score on a penalty kick at the 39:33 mark to tie it up. Kendal Curren went the distance in the net, giving up one goal and recording eight saves.

Two days later, it was more of the same in a 1-1 draw at Grambling State. It took GSU only four minutes to take an early lead. They held SLU scoreless until Alexandra Knight found the back of the net at 81:02.

For Curren, it was a carbon copy of the previous game — eight saves and one goal in 90 minutes in the net.

On Monday afternoon, India Bennett's outstanding performance earned her the Jersey Mike's Southland Conference Defensive Player of the Week award.

Up next for Coach Nathan Gillespie's team is a Friday night match against Southern at Strawberry Stadium on Greek/ Student Org Night. Kickoff is set for 7. The Jaguars come in at 1-5 on the year while the Lady Lions sit at 0-4-2.

You can read up more on volleyball and soccer, plus cross country's upcoming meet at Friday's LSU Invitational online at lionsports.net.

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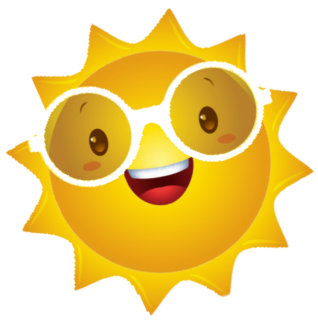

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1st Annual
Hungarian Heritage Festival Pageant
2026

Saturday, September 13th, 2025
Victory in Christ Church of Louisiana
26012 LA-42, Holden, LA 70744
Pageant Begins at 9:30 AM

ENTRY DEADLINE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2025 - AFTER THIS DATE $10 LATE FEE

CONTESTANTS MUST LIVE WITHIN A 50-MILE RADIUS OF HUNGARIAN SETTLEMENT

Age Divisions:

Girls
0-11 months
12-23 months
2-3 years
4-5 years
6-8 years
9-11 years
12-14 years
15-17 years -teen
18-23 years -miss

Boys
0-11 months
12-23 months
0-14 years

Entry Fees:

0-14 years	Kids	$50
15-17 years	Teen	$60
18-23 years	Miss	$75

Photogenic (optional) $5 to enter
(ONLY ONE PHOTO - 5x7)

Miss & Teen:

Mandatory Meeting
Saturday, September 6th, 2025 at 10AM
AHSCA Building
29025 Hwy 43 Albany,
LA 70711

APPLICANTS & ONE PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST BE PRESENT TO PARTICIPATE IN PAGEANT

Questions Email:
Lanell Arceneaux, Director
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Read pageant application for more information

The Tangi Times Music Notes

La Carreta Fresh·Fun·Festive Louisiana Ponchatoula

Thursday, September 11	Taylor Grace (6-9 pm)
Friday, September 12	TJ Barends (6-9 pm)
Saturday, September 13	Sylas Faust (6-9 pm)

Schedules are Subject to Change

Feature Shows

Taylor Grace
Featuring Elijah Martin

Streetside Market Hammond
Saturday, 9/13 @ 6 pm-9 pm

La Carretta Covington
Sunday 9/14 @ 5 pm-8 pm

GRACIE MARIE

Streetside Market Hammond
Thursday, 9/11 @ 6 pm

Salty Joe's BBQ Hammond
Sunday, 9/14 @ 12 pm